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Lainie Liberti
Admin · November 5 at 12:17 AM

Fabulous member created and run subgroups (We'll post the links here when the new groups get up and running)

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FROM NOTIFICATIONS

March E Twisdale
New Member · 12 hrs

EDIT: The group about unpacking privilege and racism does not have a group explanation, YET. So, I'm unclear what the goal of the group actually has become. It seems to be working itself out and I hope there will be a shared group description soon! Once I've seen it, I will re-consider my statement below about joining. My below post is based almost entirely upon my impression that posts related to worldschooling experiences that touched upon issues of racism would be directed...
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Natasha Porter Robertson and 27 others 20 Comments

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Sharee McLean ALL OF THIS! 5
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Naasir Pasha I am ignorant as to who and why the POC group was created but I agree wholeheartedly with you.. excellent point!..well said March 5
Like · Reply · 12h

Sindhu Raju I am going to be honest.... I want to talk about worldschooling not racism. It is already hard enough to be the token brown female in almost everything I do. I don't need a racist or post about racism post to slap me in the head in the middle of the d… See More 10
Like · Reply · 12h

March E Twisdale replied · 2 Replies · 8 hrs

Jana Pintainho March, thank you, I could not express it better. Actually, this is first time I read something written so to the point and beutifully. Thank you again. 3
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meant to be about 'us & them' mentality? You raise very valid points, … See More
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Joy Tabernacle I mean... sometimes POC need to discuss things that impact them without having to explain to folks who may or may not get it why it's a problem.
Like · Reply · 12h 15
Ann Walch Mountz replied · 25 Replies · 6 hrs

Dennis Greeuw Safe spaces are important. Not something that we as white people have to create if there's no need, but I'd imagine there is. How exhausting it must be to explain yourself every time, or worse, defend yourself.
Like · Reply · 12h 8

Stefphanie Paran-Pongtan what Joy Tabernacle said, most of the time if not all the time if a POC posts a problem, it became an 'educating' thread instead of people helping out with the OP's problem. I see the group as somewhere to refer people who are interested to learn more about this rather than discussing it on a POC post asking for solution. I also thought the sub group was not exclusive to POC?
Like · Reply · 7h · Edited 2
March E Twisdale replied · 4 Replies · 6 hrs

Sindhu Raju As I said on the POC thread. I don't like the term POC, this is all a result of colonialism and it need's to be looked through that lense. I dislike the term white or black, because it is factually inaccurate. The world is full of beautiful people of various beautiful traditions. People face strife all over the world and that isn't limited to one type of people.
Like · Reply · 12h 6
March E Twisdale replied · 1 Reply

Ann Walch Mountz "Unpacking" racism is not about black and brown folks dealing with their baggage about racism. It refers to white folks who need to examine their inherent racial biases (baggage) and learn how to do better. It is work that white folks need to do together and black and brown folks need to be left out of and not be subjected to.
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March E Twisdale replied · 4 Replies · 7 hrs

Sharee McLean I don't believe the unpacking group is "for" POC. I think it's a safe space for people to ask questions that some may view as inflammatory in a space where they can get answers and have discussions in a way where the POCs are not exclusively responsible for educating others.
Like · Reply · 11h 15
March E Twisdale replied · 8 Replies · 6 hrs

Nicole Rohrer Robertson Thousands of big issues going on all over the world exploting nationalities, children, woman. Basic human rights like clean water, food, safety. I feel guilty about an expensive cup of coffee because I know people are starving so how to justify its ind… See More
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Beth Dorothy I'm really enjoying the Unpacking Prejudice and Racism group. I feel like it has become a safe space to ask questions and touch on topics that may be a little sensitive or uncomfortable. I also think the moderator of that group is doing a great job helping facilitate and guide the conversations. I recommend giving it a shot. You probably have some great perspective to share!
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That the group is only for POC, or for those who married POC, etc. I was once accused (it was in the other group thought) that I am privi… See More

Like · Reply · 10h

Jana Pintainho replied · 8 Replies · 7 hrs

Melissa Ostoja I think there may be some confusion. I am not talking about a POC group, I am talking about a group started the other day www.facebook.com/groups/2171317579790473

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Sara Wheeler replied · 2 Replies · 10 hrs

Sanna Nornberg The group is NOT a "POC" group. Here is how Laine described it in the original tread:
"I would like to propose we create a sub group called: We are Worldschoolers - Unpacking Privilege and Racism in order to explore these topics in greater depth. I thi… See More

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Alice Wenzel replied · 5 Replies · 6 hrs

Ryan Thompson I had a very hostile person who was of a different ethnicity than myself cursing out "white privilege" on the original WS group. I thought since politics are shunned, why was the thread something like 400 comments.
And all of it appeared to be bias an… See More

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March E Twisdale replied · 5 Replies · 7 hrs

Alexis Smith For everyone who keeps saying racism and worldschooling are separate topics, you only feel that way because racism doesn't impact your everyday life but some of us are less privileged in that way.

As a black British woman with a black Kenyan husband a… See More

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Ryan Thompson What if someone disagrees with your opinion? Is that offensive to you? I am polite and understanding. But perhaps my worldview differs. As a white cis gendered male, is it wrong for me to share my opinion? Seriously interested to know other people's thoughts

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Sanna Nornberg And as I wrote earlier (just a bit up the thread), the group is NOT about racism vs worldschooling or racism + worldschooling, it's about privilege and racism. It's a discussion group abt topics regarding those subjects. It could probably also contain discussions abt privilege in general. As a partner of a Ugandan man I can definitely relate to why topics regarding travel + racism are very important issues. But that's NOT what the group is about.

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Alexis Smith Ryan Thompson I guess that would depend on what your opinion is.

If you're opinion is that racism doesn't exist and that I have dreamed up having a bus driver in Malta call my husband a monkey and refuse to let us board then yes that's offensive

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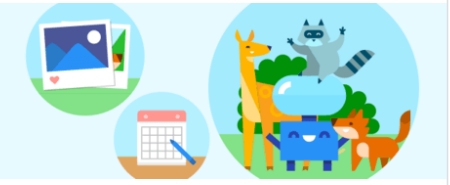

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conversation that allows me to see the world from another point of view.
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Alexis Smith Sanna Nornberg so this group here isn't about sharing our experiences of worldschooling and sharing advice on locations or do's and dont's?
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Ryan Thompson Alexis Smith I have lived in a lot of countries and I have experienced some discrimination myself. So I don't doubt your experience at all. But we may or may not agree on how to fix these issues in society is all
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Sanna Nornberg Alexis Smith Not the sub group as such. It is a discussion group about privilege
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Ryan Thompson Privilege is any interesting subject for sure
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Didi Myikins Ryan Thompson what is cis gendered
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Alexis Smith Ryan Thompson I absolutely believe that people of all races need to be involved in ending racism and I'm happy to hear from anyone who is actively seeking to leave the world a better place then they found.
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Alexis Smith Sanna Nornberg I mean this group that we are in right now. Is this group "we are worldschoolers " not supposed to be a place to share our worldschooling experiences etc.? If so they why are my experiences being sent somewhere else?
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Ryan Thompson Didi Myikins apparently it means the gender that matches you anatomy
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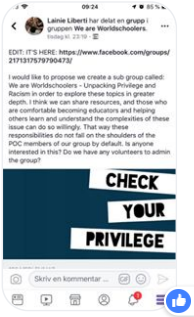
Sanna Nornberg Here is a screenshot of Laines proposal for starting the sub group in the first place.



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Shiney Phil Shame people have issues in speaking openly and freely about race. To not see races, not differentiate between races, not identify and enjoy the diversity of races, is actually a racist act in itself. I was personal friends with Dr Charles King who was… See More
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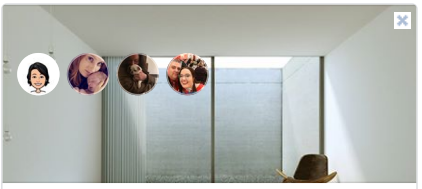

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Darwin spoke about races, then we are speaking about "species", which is one in the same if you read Darwin. The human "race" is the "human species" in scientif… See More

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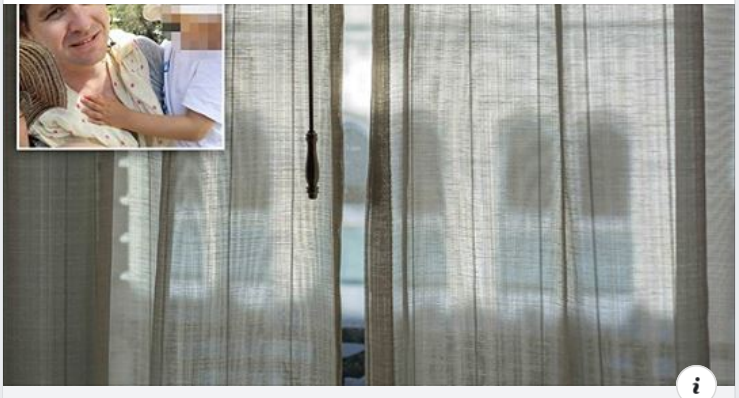
NEW ACTIVITY

Emmy Hermanos shared a link.
New Member · November 6 at 11:59 PM

This message is what caused me being banned from the Worldschool group about 6 months ago. And this is very sad! Not only because this families story may not just be erased like that, but also because traveling people need to be aware of what is going on in certain countries in Europe, like Netherlands, Germany, Sweden and more. Especially when homeschooling there comes with serious danger. If you are visiting for under 90 days, the risks are way less, but be aware of the anti-homeschool culture in certain countries and be aware that there is always a risk and act accordingly.
I am very sorry to see what happened to this family and unfortunately, being from the Netherlands, I've heard SO many stories like this.



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Dutch protection services have taken an Aussie boy from his family

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Hannah Jo This is my biggest fear actually... living in the Netherlands, my boy just turned 5 last month, so currently jumping through the hoops in order to get vrijstelling. If we don't get it or if I smell trouble, we will flee, probably to the UK. I'm a single mom, which is the first red flag for social services here already. Makes me feel so sad...

Like · Reply · 19h — 6

Elizabeth Ashley Children get legally kidnapped everyday.

If you ever encounter Child Protective Services here in Texas, US, feel free to call/message me. I'm an advocate(fighting against cps) and can help you.… See More

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Laura Acosta replied · 2 Replies

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Hello, I would like your input regarding an experience at a beach club today that is nagging at me. We are from the US and have been traveling through Thailand and now Vietnam for the last month so are still learning what to expect. While in the pool at a beach club my son stepped on a shard of broken plastic cutting open his toe. He got out of the water and was bleeding heavily and within a few minutes staff came over with a first aid kit to help. The staff was able to s... See More

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Katy Nash I'm sorry for son got hurt, I hope he's not in too much pain.
In countries that don't have a compensation culture, you won't get the same level of attention and apologetic treatment as you would in countries that do. In their eyes, your child had an a… See More

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Dani Arnold-McKenny You would get pretty much the same type of response here in Malta.

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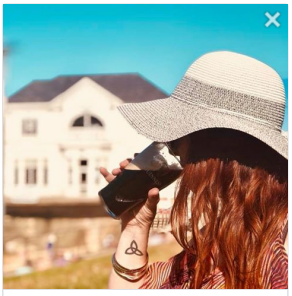

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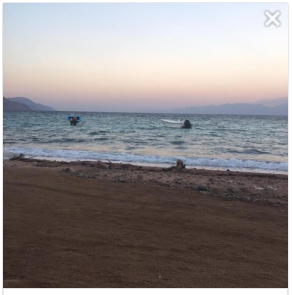

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Lainie Liberti shared a group.
Admin · November 6 at 12:19 PM

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I would like to propose we create a sub group called: We are Worldschoolers - Unpacking Privilege and Racism in order to explore these topics in greater depth. I think we can share resources, and those who are comfortable becoming educators and helping others learn and understand the complexities of these issue can do so willingly. That way these responsibilities do not fall on the shoulders of the POC members of our group by default. Is anyone interested in this? Do we have any volunteers to admin the group?

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Sanna Nornberg March E Twisdale I really hope you will join this group!
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Charlene McSmith I encourage folks to join the group instead of talking about it here. There are already a few great conversations started over there about some of these issues.
Like · Reply · 21h 1

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Panayiota Bertzikis
New Member · November 5 at 9:39 PM

Anyone familiar with Cyprus? We thinking of using it as a base while exploring Europe/Middle East for a couple of years.

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Victoria Gianopoulos-Johnson Γειά σου! Feel free to pm me I'm happy to answer any questions I have a lot of mixed feelings about our time there!
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Aileen Williamson I'm considering cypress for next summer (to escape the heat here) what's the most affordable areas to look for accommodation? Can be very rural, can be very rustic, costal would be nice but not a must?
Like · Reply · 7h

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Taremorya Shunyata shared her first post.
New Member · November 6 at 1:12 PM

I am kicking myself for leaving USA without a Google Fi phone (which you can transfer your current # to and send and receive texts for free internationally). Until recently, I could verify all my bank accounts, paypal, etc. via email but now the only option is SMS. I have a straight talk USA SIM and their international plan is useless. I can't even order an uber. Well I could if I got a SIM here in Poland. Which would be challenging with my cracked Iphone 5. (been holding out for google fi!!) But I can't verify any of my current accounts without my USA phone #!! So frustrating. One more thing that separates the haves from the have nots: Phones. If you don't have a one you are pretty much screwed.

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Marcey Levine So, you ended up in Poland?? Wow, awesome! Sam is loving Ashland High School by the way, so if your teen is still on this path, be sure to come visit. I honestly couldn't ask for a better community, school & teachers.. I would have never thought it would be this positive!! 😍
Like · Reply · 17h 1

Taremorya Shunyata replied · 3 Replies · 17 hrs

Aileen Williamson When I started traveling there was no such

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Alice Wenzel shared a Page.
New Member · 15 hrs

I came across this worldschooling family (Zia Climer) and they own & personally run a discount flight company! Zia is helping me with our flights from Melbourne to Seattle to Cusco & back to Melbourne for mid next year. I wanted to share the word ✈️

Lainie Liberti and 23 others 2 Comments

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Nique Callantine Tell us the details 🙂 1
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Alice Wenzel replied · 3 Replies · 13 hrs

Sanna Nornberg Are the deals only from USA and back? 1
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Alice Wenzel replied · 1 Reply

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Yvonne Kameron
New Member · 18 hrs

I thought it might be nice to start a thread which includes the best playgrounds you have found on your world travels- we all know that kids, big and small, sometimes just need to be let loose and play so this could be helpful to people approaching new areas. We were recently in Fukuoka, Japan and had a day out to 海の中道海浜公園 Uminonakamichi Seaside Park and it was such a lovely day I just want to share it with you all. We hired bikes and rode around the park, there are dedicated... See More

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Louisa Mitchell Jenia Thank you for adding a bunch of new playgrounds to the document! Loving this as a resource, thank you Yvonne for starting this thread 🙂 1
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Annamaria Hughes Batoosingh Jardim da Estrela is a beautiful botanical park we LOVE in Lisbon. It's one of my favorite parks of all time! 2
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Who is cold now too?
I hate cold, ready for the sun!

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Suzanne Gadilhe Not-quite-coat weather in MA today. But looking forward to swimming-in-the-sea weather very soon...! 😍

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Suzanne Gadilhe replied · 2 Replies · 16 hrs

Tracy Lee I wish 36 degrees in the jungle 4.30pm...

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Amoya Knudson
New Member · November 6 at 1:05 AM

I am so excited! I had to leave the other worldschoolers group months ago after some dreadful thing happened to me but that is totally okay. ❤️

I am a single momma of 3 who left my abusive marriage and sold it all to travel the world full-time with my 3 babies. I'm thankful for this new group! Here is to saying YES to life!! #newbeginnings

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Kate Coleman Wow 254 positive reactions ❤️ ❤️ Great engagement! This group is going to be amazing! You're an inspiration! What a beautiful picture! 🙂

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Amoya Knudson replied · 1 Reply

Nicole Ratliff Woot woot mama!

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Amoya Knudson replied · 1 Reply

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Madelynne Cain shared her first post.

New Member · November 6 at 7:56 AM

No worries if this isn't allowed, just thought I'd ask because I've done them before and they were fun:)

I thought it would be cool if we hosted an instagram loop giveaway with a worldschooling theme.

If you haven't been a part of an Instagram loop giveaway, it's when about 20-30 people pitch in about $20 for a massive prize giveaway. We could do a plane ticket to somewhere or something like that since it would be worldschool oriented:) then we all make the same post at the ... See More

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Madelynne Cain Miruna Tirca here you go:)

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Madelynne Cain So we have about 12 people interested, that's a good start:)

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Louisa Mitchell edited a doc.

Moderator · 9 hrs

Travel Tips

Here I hope we can build a resource page together for answers to travel questions like 'what are your favourite accommodations booking sites or tips, flight booking websites....'

When you have a travel based question search here first, if you can't find it, ask in the group and then add it here for others to access in the future!

WHAT ARE YOUR GO TO ACCOMMODATION WEBSITES?

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Lainie Liberti
Admin · November 6 at 12:42 PM

We are all so upset with the reasons we are forced to create a new group, the treatment of the community and we all need a space to complain and deserve to be heard.

But from this moment forward, let's put all "bitches and gripes" here in this thread, and this thread only.

Let's let the wall get back to worldschooling topics that we love. ... See More

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Zoë McEnery Such a weird time to join the group. I was never part of the old group. I joined because I am considering world schooling in a few years. However, I must admit I am getting kind of scared of the whole thing, as so far all the posts that have come up in… See More

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Nicole Rohrer Robertson replied · 1 Reply

Caroline Fitzgerald My original point has been missed almost entirely and now this thread has become a bitch session about that comment and others like it. That was not my intent.

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Sanna Nornberg replied · 2 Replies

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